**Insurance cover through Postal Department**

3705. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have laid down any restrictions on insurance cover of Rs 10,000|- to individuals, small craftsmen for transport of parcels of gold and silver through postal department; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. The limit upto which articles in transmission through Post can be insured, is Rs. 20,000|-

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

**Statement of Secretary, Department of Electronics about Telecom. Work**

3706. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item appearing in the daily Financial Express dated the 25th June, 1992 referring to the statement of the secretary, Department of Electronics about the State Governments developing their own Telecom work; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to permit the state Governments to set up their own Telecom corporations to solve telecommunications problems and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. This opinion is the personal opinion of the Secretery, Department of Electronics.

**संचार मंत्रालय द्वारा किराये पर लिये गये भवन का प्रयोग न किया जाना**

3707. **श्री गोपालसिंह जी० सोलंकी :** क्या **संचार मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उनके मंत्रालय के नियंत्रणाधीन कार्यालयों द्वारा किराये पर लिए गए कार्यालय भवनों का पूरी तरह से प्रयोग नहीं किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे कितने कार्यालय हैं और वे किन-किन स्थानों पर स्थित हैं जिनके मामले वर्तमान में सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं, और

(ग) फिजूल खर्ची और लापरवाही के लिए कितने अधिकारी दोषी पाए गए है और उसके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

**संचार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू) :** (क) से (ग) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रखदी जाएगी ।

**Telephone Exchange in Andhra Pradesh**

3708. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of telephone exchanges of various types which have been commissioned in Andhra Pradesh during 1991-92; and

(b) the details of the target for the year 192-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):